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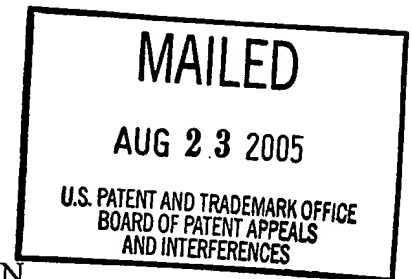
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JUSTIN LANGSETH, NICOLAS J. OROLIN,
AJAY TALWAR and PHILIPPA J. FISHMAN

Application No. 09/488,924

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on May 22, 2000. It is not clear from the record whether or not this IDS has been considered and it is noted that the Form 1449 is missing from the file record. The examiner needs to consider the Information Disclosure Statement and sign the Form 1449 acknowledging such consideration.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for:


1) consideration and proper written response to the Information Disclosure Statement
filed May 22, 2000;

2) the examiner's signature on the 1449 is required;

3) for any further action as deemed appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly
of any action affecting the appeal (i.e. abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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